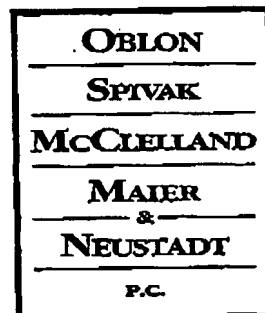


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April 12, 2005



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Re: Deposit Account #150030

Dear Mr. Lebron:

Enclosed is a copy of a portion of our deposit account statement of March, 2005. Please review the highlighted charge on Serial Number 10/617,799 in the amount of \$180.00 on fee code #1806.

This application was filed on July 14, 2003. An Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) was filed on March 9, 2005. At the time the IDS was filed, a first Action on the merits was not received. Therefore, no fee was required to file the IDS. The fee charged to our deposit account was in error and should be refunded.

Please investigate this charge and kindly refund \$180.00 to Deposit Account #150030. Copies of the appropriate paperwork are attached. If you have questions, please do not hesitate to contact me. My phone number is 703-412-6296. Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

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Requested Statement Month: March 2005  
 Deposit Account Number: 150030  
 Name: NORMAN F. OBLON  
 Attention:  
 Address: 1940 DUKE STREET  
 City: ALEXANDRIA  
 State: VA  
 Zip: 22314  
 Country: UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

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SIR:

Applicant(s) wish to disclose the following information.

REFERENCES

- ☒ The applicant(s) wish to make of record the references cited in the attached Japanese Office Action and listed on the attached form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed references are attached, where required, as are either statements of relevancy or any readily available English translations of pertinent portions of any non-English language references.
- ☐ A check or credit card payment form is attached in the amount required under 37 CFR §1.17(p).

RELATED CASES

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Respectfully submitted,

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